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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 53 CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In re Application of: Tomich, et al.

This is a request for a:

Continuation)
X Divisional) application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of U.S. patent application:

Serial No. 09/435,657

Filed: November 8,
1999

Examiner: unknown

Group: 2739

Title: PHOTONIC HOME AREA NETWORK

**Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

- X 1. Attached are:
- X Specification, claims and abstract (31 pages) (**must be attached**)
- X Drawings 10 sheet(s) including Figures 1-10 ;
- X 1A. Always X one box, only:
- 1a. Newly executed oath or declaration (original or copy) of pages.
- X 1b. A copy of the signed declaration as originally filed in the prior application is attached.
- 1B. This application is filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Petition is hereby made requesting deletion as inventor(s) of the following who is/are **not** inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application:
- X 1C. Incorporation by reference:
The entire disclosure of prior application 09/435,657, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is being supplied under Box 1b is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

- _____ 1D. A declaration is not being supplied at this time. A declaration will be executed in due course and forwarded in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).
- _____ 2. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and **abandon** said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A third copy of this letter is attached for filing in the prior application file.
- _____ 3. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in _____ (country).

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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(5)		(6)	

- _____ a. _____ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.
- _____ b. Certified copy/copies previously filed on _____ in U.S. Application No. _____.
- _____ c. Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/_____.
- _____ d. Priority is also claimed from PCT/_____ filed _____.
- X 4. Prior application is assigned to "Throughput Holdings, Inc." by means of an Assignment recorded on January 27, 2000 at Reel 010578, Frame 0822.
- _____ 5. Attached is an Assignment and Cover Sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned. (NOTE: add assignment filing fee below.)
- X 6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least:
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- _____ 7a. Recognize _____ as having associate power of attorney.
(Name and Reg. No.; Address as in item 8 unless otherwise indicated)
- _____ 7b. _____ was recognized as associate power of attorney in the parent application.
- X 7c. Since a power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is attached.

FEE CALCULATION							FEE
Basic Fee	Number Filed	Design Appln./ Utility Appln.	Number Extra	Design Small /Large Entity Rate \$165/330	or	Utility Small/Large Entity Rate \$385/770 =	\$385.00
Total Claims	16	-20 =	<u>0</u> (at least 0)	X 9	<u>or</u>	X 18	\$00.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	<u>0</u> (at least 0)	X 42	<u>or</u>	X 84	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT? YES _____ NO <u>X</u>							\$0
If assignment is "x'd" (Item 5) add recording fee (\$40.00)							\$ 00.00
If "petition" Item 11 above is "X'd" add petition fee (\$130.00)							\$ 00.00
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$385.00</u>

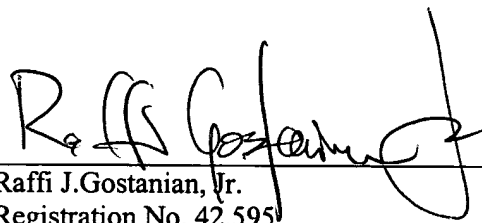
- X 16. ATTACHED: (other) acknowledgment postcard
- X 17. A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1752.
- _____ 18. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith, OR credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1752, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- X 19. Any inquiries regarding this communication may be directed to the undersigned patent agent at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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